

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Application No.: 10/501,715	Examiner: Amores
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For: IMPACT ABSORPTION TYPE STEERING  
COLUMN APPARATUS FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE  
(SHOCK ABSORBING STEERING COLUMN DEVICE  
FOR VEHICLE)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 15, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.